Notice of Agency Rulemaking Proposal

AGENCY: Department of Health and Human Services-Maine CDC **RULE TITLE OR SUBJECT:** Immunization Requirements for School Children PROPOSED RULE NUMBER: 10-144 C.M.R., Ch. 261 **CONCISE SUMMARY:** Notice of these proposed rule changes was previously published on or about March 1, 2017. The prior notice, however, inadvertently failed to include notice of the date, time and location of the required public hearing for these proposed rule changes. This notice now includes notice of the required public hearing. The substance of these proposed rule changes remains the same as the proposed rule changes in the notice published on or about March 1, 2017. More specifically, this addition of a Meningococcal vaccine to the required school entry for children entering 7th grade would further protect Maine students from contracting meningitis, which affects 1,000 to 2,600 people annually in the U.S.. **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** 20-A M.R.S. §§6352-6359 PUBLIC HEARING: April 25, 2017 at 1:00 pm, Key Bank Plaza, 286 Water St., Augusta, ME **DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS:** 5:00 pm, May 5, 2017 **AGENCY CONTACT PERSON:** Tera Pare, Manager, Maine CDC Regulations and Enforcement **AGENCY NAME:** Department of Health and Human Services Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention **ADDRESS:** 286 Water Street, 11 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333-0011 **TELEPHONE:** (207) 287-5680 Please approve bottom portion of this form and assign appropriate MFASIS number. **APPROVED FOR PAYMENT:** DATE: Authorized signature for DHHS

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